

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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PENDING CASES OF CORRUPTION AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of corruption cases against the employees of the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. pending in the C.B.I. and its special courts;
- (b) the number of corruption cases against the employees pending in the vigilance Department of the B.C.C.L.;
- (c) the nature of these corruption cases;
- (d) whether the employees accused of corruption are working in sensitive departments; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

- (a) The number of corruption cases pending as on 31.12.2002, at the CBI, against the employees of BCCL is as under: -

Cases under investigation - 17
Cases in the Special Courts of CBI - 97.

- (b) The number of corruption cases pending in the Vigilance department of BCCL against the employees is as under: -

Cases under investigation - 36
Cases under regular departmental action - 30

- (c) The allegations in these cases relate to the following matters: -

- (i) demand and acceptance of illegal gratification.
- (ii) acquisition of property disproportionate to the known source of income.
- (iii) malpractices in coal sale.
- (iv) irregularities in sand and coal transportation.
- (v) malpractices in purchase.
- (vi) irregularities in civil construction and other contractual works.

- (d) & (e): There is a policy for regular transfer of officers occupying sensitive posts. The employees found guilty of corruption are immediately removed from sensitive posts.